PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of

Masaki KATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.:

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Examiner:

H. Nguyen

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For:

EXPOSURE APPARATUS, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF AND

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MICRO DEVICE

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 15, 2003 Final Rejection, and after entry of the Request for

Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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